S32	293	seed\$ with sphere	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:09
S33	81	seed\$ with sphere and medical	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:09
S34	154	seed\$ same sphere and imag\$5	USPAT	OR		, ,
S35	2834	•			ON	2004/11/18 14:12
		morphol\$6 near3 grow\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:21
S36	50050	morphol\$6 not morpholine not morpholiniuin not morpholino not morpholinyl	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:20
S37	2700	S36 near3 grow\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:21
S39	41	S37 same S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:24
S40	3086	(S36 or kernel) same S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:38
S41	1071	S40 and imag\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:38
S42	685497	grow\$6 or segment\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:27
S43	698	S41 and S42	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:32
S44	188	S43 and medical	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:32
S46	799	(morphological\$5 or kernel) same S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:38
S47	270	S46 and imag\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:54
S48	492	S46 and S42	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 15:00
S49	131	S46 and S42 and medical	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 15:10
S50	361	S48 not S49	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 16:01
S52	256	(morphological or kernel) near4 (spher\$5 or circul\$5 or circl\$4)	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 16:03
S53	83	seeding with (square rectangle)	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/19 12:42
S54	1	seeding with (square rectangle) same segment\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/19 12:42
S55	20	seeding with (square rectangle) and segment\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/19 12:42
S56	8	region near grow\$5 with (square rectangle) and segment\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/19 12:42
S57	3409	((382/128,131,132,164,171,173, 180,199,205) or (128/922)).CCLS.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2005/06/09 08:58
S58	10302	(region near2 grow\$3) (seed\$3 same segment\$5)	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:00
S59	201	S57 and S58	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:00
S60	73	S59 and (spher\$3 circl\$3)	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:02
S61	102	S59 and (spher\$3 circl\$3 circular)	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:03
S62	17	S59 and (spher\$3 circl\$3 circular) same segment\$3	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:35
S63	3	(spher\$3) same segment\$3 same seed\$3	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:36
S64	5	(spher\$3) same segment\$5 same seed\$3	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 09:36

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S1	36	seeding same sphere	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/19 12:41
S2	5	seed same sphere and segmentation	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:34
S3	5	seed\$5 same sphere and segmentation	USPAT	OR	ON	2005/06/09 08:59
S4	8223	spher\$5 same segment\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 10:43
S5	78	spher\$5 same segment\$6 and medical near imag\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 10:56
S6	14	spher\$5 same segment\$6 and medical near imag\$5 and seed\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 10:46
S7	5	(("4710876") or ("4751643") or ("4905148") or ("5553207") or ("6246784")).PN.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/11/18 11:05
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S9	51	region near3 grow\$6 same spher\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 12:21
S10	710	(382/128).CCLS.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/11/18 11:08
S11	0	S10 and segement\$5	USPAT	OR	OFF ·	2004/11/18 11:08
S12	58	seed\$5 same sphere and segment\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:36
S13	8	seed\$5 same sphere and S8	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:36
S14	15830	seed\$5 near3 grow\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:49
S15	15870	S9 or S14	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:49
S16	27417	S8 or S14	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 12:21
S17	101	S14 same spher\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:53
S18	27266	S16 not S9 not S17	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:53
S19	398883	spher\$5 circl\$5	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:54
S20	4059	S18 and S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 12:14
S21	729	S18 and S19 and medical	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:54
S22	64	S18 and S19 and medical near3 image	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 11:54
S23	65	S18 same S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 12:14
S24	5346	volume near3 grow\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 12:23
S26	51	S24 same S19	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/11/18 12:22
S27	208	kernel near3 grow\$6	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:17
S28	43	S27 and S19	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 13:24
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S30	3	(("4791567") or ("5204625") or ("6219060")).PN.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2004/11/18 13:42
S31	472	seed\$ same sphere	USPAT	OR	ON	2004/11/18 14:09

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